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## Pennsylvania Broilers

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## Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending July 13, 2002, were 2,837,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 8 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,840,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but 5 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 168,295,000, down 2 percent from the previous week but 2 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Place-

ments during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 209,053,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending September 7, 2002, will be 2,700,000, 4 percent more than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 165,698,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

## **Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings**

		Pennsylvania		19 States					
Period Covered	Number (000)	Pero	cent	Number (000)	Percent				
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier			
	Broilers Placed								
Past Week	2,837	101	108	168,295	98	102			
Past 9 Weeks	24,504	-	101	1,547,883	-	101			
		Eggs Set							
Past Week	3,840	101	95	209,053	101	101			
Past 3 Weeks	11,215	-	97	620,916	-	101			
		Expected Marketings							
Week Ending: Sep. 7, 2002	2,700	-	104	165,698	-	101			

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending July 6, 2002, totaled 1,545,000 head with an average live weight of 5.08 pounds.

The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002. Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

: State	: Week Ending					
: :			: Jun 22 : 2002	: Jun 29 : 2002	: Jul 6 : 2002	: Jul 13 : 2002
:	: Thousand					
AL :	29,497	29,149	*28,185	*28,533	29,240	29,087
AR :	30,870	30,448	30,594	29,971	29,741	30,593
DE :	3,402	3,623	3,422	3,416	3,478	3,520
FL :	2,371	2,364	2,367	2,367	2,358	2,361
GA :	32,724	32,672	*32,172	32,415	*31,739	32,588
KY :	6,534	6,939	6,255	6,332	6,673	6,788
MD :	9,898	9,962	10,082	9,385	9,849	9,925
MS :	19,320	19,130	18,844	18,550	18,740	19,181
NC :	19,921	18,234	*18,542	18,361	18,397	18,269
OK :	6,836	6,763	6,906	6,698	6,505	6,621
PA :	3,998	4,041	3,885	*3,591	*3,784	3,840
SC :	4,723	4,758	4,786	4,714	4,649	4,895
TX :	15,289	15,247	14,658	14,492	15,148	14,680
VA :	6,363	6,395	6,371	6,086	6,499	6,391
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	*20,570	*20,689	20,093	19,962	*20,190	20,314
19 State Total :	*212,316	*210,414	*207,162	*204,873	*206,990	209,053
Previous Year Total : :	209,517	209,074	204,020	202,627	202,616	207,061
Pct. of Prev. Year :	101	101	102	101	102	101

<sup>\*</sup> Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	: Week Ending						
State	: Jun 8 : 2002	: Jun 15 : 2002	: Jun 22 : 2002	: Jun 29 : 2002	: Jul 6 : 2002	: Jul 13 : 2002	
	Thousand						
AL	: 22,467	22,064	*22,103	*22,739	21,896	21,055	
AR	: 25,846	24,784	23,822	25,209	24,268	23,811	
DE	: 5,648	5,362	5,259	4,988	5,351	5,832	
FL	: 2,315	2,458	2,491	*2,201	2,417	2,233	
GA	: 26,542	25,748	26,134	25,978	*26,612	26,111	
KY	5,479	5,631	5,876	5,373	5,586	4,837	
MD	: 5,861	6,315	6,721	6,771	6,357	5,650	
MS	: 16,183	16,113	16,150	16,108	15,968	15,779	
NC	: 15,912	15,243	15,558	15,555	14,672	15,138	
OK	: 4,821	4,870	4,571	4,525	4,857	4,707	
PA	: 2,693	2,756	2,737	*2,711	*2,801	2,837	
SC	: 3,498	4,607	3,741	4,028	3,957	3,767	
TX	: 12,121	12,147	12,282	12,199	12,195	11,722	
VA	: 5,764	5,316	5,078	4,863	5,366	5,038	
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	: *19,106 :	*19,340	*19,996	*18,862	*19,760	19,778	
19 State Total	:*174,256 :	*172,754	*172,519	*172,110	*172,063	168,295	
Previous Year Total	: 171,583 :	173,304	170,489	170,027	169,801	165,397	
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 102 	100	101	101	101	102	

<sup>\*</sup> Revised